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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, March 3, 1909.]

#### CHOLERA.

RUSSIA.—February 14. The Don territory is declared only menaced with cholera, with the exception of the Taganrog district, which is infected. The territories of Kooban, Terek, and Akmolinsk, the city of Taganrog, and the market town of Asov are declared free from cholera.

#### BARBADOS.

##### *Report from Bridgetown—Inspection of vessels—Status of yellow fever.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, February 27 and March 6:

Period February 22 to 27. Number of vessels inspected, 6. Total number of passengers, 3; members of crews, 153. The sanitary condition of the vessels, cargoes, crews, and passengers was good. Five cases of yellow fever were reported this week, none of which were in this port; they were in the interior of the island. No deaths were reported for the week.

To date there have been reported 54 cases of yellow fever, with 16 deaths. The last case of yellow fever and last death from the same disease reported in Bridgetown occurred February 1.

Week ended March 6. Number of vessels inspected, 7; total number of passengers, 40; members of crews, 385. The sanitary condition of the vessels, cargoes, crews, and passengers was good. Three cases of yellow fever were reported this week, 2 in Bridgetown, with no deaths.

#### CHINA.

##### *Report from Amoy—Plague.*

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of March 16:

Cable from Amoy, China, plague.

##### *Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Plague in rats.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, January 26:

Week ended January 23. Supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships having an aggregate personnel of 449. Of these 1 vessel, 117 members of crews, and 17 steerage passengers were inspected.